

GOV. J. R. TANNER IS NOW IN OFFICE

NEW EXECUTIVE SWORN IN AT 'SPRINGFIELD

Imposing Ceremonies Mark the Inauguration of the Republican Governor—General Assembly Refuses To Permit Ex-Governor Altgeld To Deliver a Speech to Them

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—John R. Tanner is governor of Illinois. He was inaugurated Monday afternoon with spectacular effects that delighted not only all Springfield, but at least 30,000 men and women from other parts of the state. The general assembly refused to permit the out-going governor, John P. Altgeld, to make a farewell address.

Both the incoming governor and the outgoing governor were liberally applauded in the house. After the oath of office had been administered Gov. Tanner prepared to deliver his inaugural address. The burst of applause which greeted the governor as he stepped out in front of the speaker's desk had scarcely subsided when Senator Joseph P. Mahoney jumped to his feet on the democratic side of the chamber and addressed a motion to Lieutenant-Governor Gill as the presiding officer of the senate. His motion was to the effect that Governor Altgeld be permitted or rather invited to address the assembly at the conclusion of Governor Tanner's address.

Speaker Curtis decided that the motion was out of order. Senator Mahoney then gave notice that he was going to renew his motion when Governor Tanner got through. When the governor finished and the great audience had exhausted its stock of applause, Senator Mahoney jumped up to renew his motion. Tom Needles of Washington county was on his feet almost as soon as Mahoney, and a dozen members followed his example. Needles was recognized. He simply made a motion that the joint session rise, which was tantamount to the retirement of the senators to their own chamber. Curtis put it and declared it carried, in spite of the protests from the democratic side, which had become general. The senators rose to leave, but they had hardly left their seats when Tom Needles made another motion, that the house adjourn until this morning. Curtis put that also and declared it carried.

All of the other state officers, Secretary of State Rose, Auditor McCullagh, Attorney-General Aiken and Treasurer Hertz, were inaugurated at the same time as the governor and inducted into their new offices by their predecessors, who remained on hand for the purpose.

The inaugural parade was the biggest street spectacle that has ever been seen in Springfield. The inaugural ball in the hall of Representatives drew at least 10,000 persons to the State House.

Governor Tanner's inaugural address was in part as follows. He complimented the state on the efficient condition of its educational institutions, and advocated text-books, saying: "There is an earnest and growing sentiment throughout the state in favor of uniform text-books in our common schools, to be furnished at the cost of the state. With this sentiment I am in hearty sympathy, and I hope the subject may have your earnest attention before the present session adjourns."

On the subject of reform in the revenue laws he said:

"There is widespread dissatisfaction with our revenue laws. Taxpayers generally believe them to be, in their practical operation, unequal and unjust, in that the provisions for the assessment of property are such that the wealth of the state, and particularly that wealth which is aggregated in large enterprises and corporations, escapes its just share of taxation. I am constrained to believe that these complaints are largely true, and that the facts call for a full and just revision of the law providing for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes. From the best authority I can obtain the real and personal property of this state, owned by individuals, is worth at least \$4,000,000; the railroads worth \$400,000,000, and other corporations \$75,000,000, making the total value of all the property of this state subject to taxation \$4,475,000,000. If all the property was assessed at these figures the average taxes would only be 90 cents on each \$100 of assessed property, in place of \$4.75 on our present assessment."

The governor announced himself in favor of the following changes in the law: "In the first place I would recommend lengthening the time for making the assessment, beginning on the first day of March, in place of the first day of May. Then in cities of over 25,000 inhabitants I would require the assessment of each ward, as soon as made, to be published in pamphlet form, and a copy left either at the place of business or the residence of each person assessed in the ward. There should be a board of review, consisting of three persons, appointed by the county judge, who should have full power to raise or lower individual assessments. Publication of assessment would expose to public view both under and over assessments, and the original assessor would be more particular to secure uniformity of values in his assessment. In the country and small towns and villages there is not the

same inequality in assessments; they are generally more uniform."

On the question of the competition of convict with free labor, the governor pointed out the difficulties in the way of a complete settlement of the vexed question, but declared that as far as possible he would prevent any abuses of the system.

Gov. Tanner spoke as follows on the question of the pardoning or paroling of convicts in state penal institutions: "I do not say the pardoning power should be entirely abolished, even if the constitutional provision would permit it, but it should certainly be regulated, and I think it is competent for the legislature to materially regulate it by statute. Boards of pardon have been established in a number of sister states, whose duty it is made to investigate all applications for pardon and make recommendations of appropriate action to the governor. I seriously and ardently favor some action by the present legislature for the establishment of such a board in this state."

The governor alluded in very complimentary terms to the labor organizations of the state, saying: "The fact that there have been in the past abuses growing out of labor organizations ought not to blind us to the great value which they have conferred upon their members through that concerted action which organization enables them to take. Of course where combinations of labor degenerate into mere agencies of oppression; where they listen too much to the voice of socialism and anarchy, which are, in fact, their worst and most dangerous enemies; where they seek to dictate that others who desire to do so shall not accept employment; or where, in more extreme cases, their more violent members wantonly destroy private property, they are to be curbed and suppressed by all the force of the government, exactly the same as those who engage in other forms of lawlessness."

The address concluded as follows: "I would speak no bitter or unkind word here of any man because of political differences. The bond of common citizenship is far stronger than the bond of party. We are all citizens of a great commonwealth; we are all proud of the title American citizen. We have a common interest far higher than mere partisanship in the perfection and perpetuation of free institutions. Let us resolve that in all great emergencies we will, in the past, forget that we are Republicans and Democrats, and remember only that we have a common country, in whose destiny is bound up the most sacred interests of all the American people."

INTERVENTION ACCEPTED.

Spain Willing to Give Cuba Autonomy Under American Guaranty.

New York, Jan. 12.—A cable dispatch from Madrid to the New York Journal says that Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo has definitely accepted Secretary of State Olney's proffer of American intervention, as well as the terms which his excellency President Cleveland and Mr. Olney prescribe as the price for their interference and the use of their prerogative in attempting to bring about a state of peace in the island of Cuba.

The conditions mean perfect and complete autonomy for Cuba. They provide for home rule for Cuba as thorough as Canada under the British North America act enjoys. In brief they are: Cuba to govern herself. To collect all taxes. To disburse all public moneys. Spain to be debarred from all share in the revenues of the island and all interference in elections held on the island.

If Spain puts Cuba on as strong a footing as Canada has toward England the Cleveland administration promises in negotiating peace to secure for Spain a sum in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000. Within the next two weeks formal announcement of this offer may be expected from the Spanish government.

Nebraska Legislature Meets.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 12.—The Legislature reconvened Monday, and is fully organized. The standing committees announced show how completely the houses are under the Populist control. Bills were offered in both houses providing for a commission to count the votes of the late election on the constitutional amendments.

Elopes with Another's Wife.

Waterloo, Iowa, Jan. 12.—Charles City, Floyd County, is wild over the alleged elopement of Sheriff W. A. Fairbank with the wife of George Fertig, a liquor dealer. The county commissioners will appoint a man to fill the vacancy caused by Fairbank's sudden departure.

More Cholera on the Nubia.

Plymouth, Jan. 12.—Two more cases of cholera developed on board the quarantined transport Nubia, which arrived here from India Saturday morning. Both fresh cases are among the soldiers on board.

Arrive at an Agreement.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung asserts that the Russian and German delegates have arrived at an agreement as to the application of the commercial treaties.

Lobanoff's Successor Named.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The definite announcement is made that Count Mauraviev, Russian minister to Denmark, will succeed the late Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky as Russian Minister of foreign affairs.

CAPITAL CITY NEWS SENT BY THE WIRES

WHAT NATIONAL LAWMAKERS ARE DOING.

Funding Bill Was Defeated by a Good Majority. All Substitutes and Amendments Being Killed—Intense Interest Is Being Manifested in the Result.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The friends of the Pacific railroad funding bill, who had predicted its passage up to the last moment, were surprised by the decisive character of their defeat. They had been led to hope from the votes on the substitutes that the bill had more than an even chance of passage.

The Bell substitute provided that if the Union Pacific and Central Pacific would clear off the first mortgage and advance the government lien the government would extend the indebtedness at 3 per cent. It was defeated 110 to 158. The Harrison substitute provided for a commission to negotiate a settlement of the debt. It was rejected by the house by a vote of 55-214.

Many of the members were as much opposed to these substitutes as to the Powers bills. The California and middle West members voted almost solidly against them. When the vote came on the main proposition the whole opposition swung into line and crushed it by an adverse vote of 102 to 168.

The vote was not taken directly on the passage of the bill, but on the preliminary motion to engross and read a third time. An analysis of the vote shows that eighty-six republicans and sixteen democrats voted for the bill, and ninety-nine republicans, fifty-eight democrats, six populists and five independents against it.

Intense interest was manifested in the outcome of the contest. Before the house convened the floor was covered with friends and opponents of the measure, and members were standing about in groups, arguing its merits. Such a scene of bustling activity has not been seen on the floor this session. The galleries also were well filled with interested spectators.

After some wrangling the speaker's statement of the situation was accepted by the house. The Northway amendment to the Harrison substitute was defeated on a viva voce vote, after which the Bell substitute was submitted. Without dividing, Mr. Bell, the author of the substitute, demanded a record-making vote. His demand was sustained by seventy-odd members, mostly on the democratic side, and the roll was called.

As the voting proceeded it was evident that the substitute would fail, and the friends of the bill were correspondingly jubilant. There was a flurry when the speaker announced the defeat of the Bell substitute, 110 to 156. The Harrison substitute was then submitted. This was overwhelmingly defeated, 55 to 214.

The opposition then decided to test their strength by securing a roll on the usually formal motion to engross and read the bill a third time. Accordingly Mr. Maguire (dem., Cal.) demanded the yeas and nays, and half the house seemed to rise in response to his demand. The members listened quietly to the responses. Mr. Powers and his clerk kept tallies. The completeness of the defeat of the bill's advocates became more and more apparent as the roll call proceeded. When the clerks had figured up the totals the speaker submitted the result—yeas, 102; nays, 168—and there was a great outburst of applause.

The formal motion of Mr. Hubbard (rep., Mo.) to reconsider and lay on the table was carried and some minor business was transacted.

Then, suddenly, Mr. Powers moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee. "It is apparent, said he, speaking very calmly, 'that the house has evidenced its opposition to the principle of this bill, but, I take it, every member present wants some action taken, and I make this motion in order to see if the committee cannot formulate a measure which will meet the approval of the house.'"

After some debate, upon the suggestion of the speaker, the decision of the question as to whether the Powers motion was in order went over until today to give him an opportunity to examine precedents.

The house then passed several minor bills. The senate amendments to the bill to abolish the death penalty in certain cases were concurred in. At 4:10 p. m. the house adjourned.

Impassioned Speech for Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Mills made an impassioned speech Monday in favor of the resolution introduced by him to declare recognition of a foreign government a congressional prerogative and to recognize the independence of Cuba and appropriate \$10,000 for the salary of a minister. In support of the first proposition the senator quoted a long line of precedents, and speaking on the latter question he strongly denounced the administration, charging it with favoritism toward Spain.

Famous Jurist Dead.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 12.—Lewis C. Rockwell, who was United States district attorney for Colorado for four years under President Grant, died suddenly of apoplexy last night.

TRIUMPH FOR PEACE IN THE NEW PLAN

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN ARBITRATION SIGNED.

Two English Speaking Peoples Agree That For Five Years All Disputes Shall Be Settled by Diplomatic Methods—President Cleveland's Message—All Details Settled.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary of State Olney, on behalf of the United States, and Sir Julian Pauncefote, on the part of Great Britain, on Monday affixed their signatures to a new treaty, by which for a term of five years the two English-speaking nations agree to abide in peace and without resort to arms, all possible questions of controversy being referred to a court of arbitration, with the single exception that neither nation surrenders its honor or dignity to the judgment of arbitration. Later in the day President Cleveland sent the treaty and a message earnestly approving it to the senate.

Following is the President's message, transmitting the general arbitration treaty:

"To the Senate: I transmit herewith a treaty for the arbitration of all matters in difference between the United States and Great Britain. The provisions of the treaty are the result of long and patient deliberation and represent concessions made by each party, for the sake of agreement upon the general scheme.

"Though the result reached may not meet the views of the advocates of immediate, unlimited, and irrevocable arbitration of all international controversies, it is, nevertheless, confidently believed that the treaty cannot fail to be everywhere recognized as making a long step in the right direction, and as embodying a practical working plan by which disputes between the two great countries will reach a peace adjustment as matters of course and in ordinary routine.

"In the initiation of such an important movement it must be expected that some of its features will assume a tentative character looking to a further advance; and yet it is apparent that the treaty which has been formulated not only makes war between the parties to it a remote possibility, but precludes those fears and rumors of war which of themselves too often assume the proportions of a national disaster.

"Profoundly impressed as I am, therefore, by the promise of transcendent good which this treaty affords, I do not hesitate to accompany its transmission with an expression of my earnest hope that it may commend itself to the favorable consideration of the senate.

"GROVER CLEVELAND.

"Executive Mansion, Jan. 11, 1897."

The treaty consists of twelve articles. One of the last points to be decided was that King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway is to act as the final arbitrator in case the others fail to agree on the final member of the court. The acceptance of the king and the final agreement on that detail was not reached to Washington until late Sunday night, and even then one small detail remained to receive the approval of the British foreign office. At 11:20 Monday morning a cablegram from Lord Salisbury removed this last question and left the way clear for the formal execution of the instrument.

Miners Get No Settlement.

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 12.—Trouble was anticipated at Rutland Monday, but there was none. Mr. Hakes, owner of the mine, promised the miners a settlement, but failed. The miners went to the office early in the morning, expecting to get their money, but were informed that Mr. Hakes was in Chicago endeavoring to borrow sufficient money to pay them. They returned quietly to their homes.

Gov. Leedy of Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 12.—Gov. John W. Leedy and the Populist state officers were installed Monday. Ex-Gov. Osborne presided at the ceremony. The oath of office was first administered to all of the new officers. The retiring governor, Morrill, then delivered an address, at the close of which he introduced Gov. Leedy, who spoke at some length.

Fairbanks' Forces Rally.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12.—The members of the Legislature who intend to support Charles W. Fairbanks in tonight's senatorial caucus met last night, and the count showed fifty-eight senators and representatives present, fifteen more than enough to nominate.

Fight Over Iowa's State Fair.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 12.—The State Agricultural Society meets here today. There will be a warm contest in the meeting over the election of officers for the ensuing year. The fight is over the management of the state fair, which has been an annual failure.

Maj. McKinley Returns to Canton.

Canton, O., Jan. 12.—President-elect McKinley and wife reached Canton at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. They will probably not leave Canton again until they take their departure for Washington, about March 1.

GOV. MOUNT INAUGURATED.

Indiana's New Executive Takes Up His Duties Without Display.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12.—Without display or ado, Indiana changed governors Monday. James A. Mount came up from the farm to receive the oath as the chief executive and Claude Matthews, after having served the people of the state for four years, left the capitol to go back to his broad acres on the Wabash. The ceremonies incident upon the installation of the new officers occupied less than an hour. In the presence of the senators and representatives in the senate chamber the lieutenant-governor was inaugurated at 12 o'clock. From the chamber the inaugural procession marched to the lower south rotunda of the capitol, where the new governor was inaugurated. It was the wish of the incoming governor that there should be no attempt at show and his wishes were respected. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Jordan of the supreme court. Gov. Matthews said only a few words of farewell. The inaugural address of the governor was brief and to the point. He warned the members of the legislature against men who are persuasive of speech and trained in diplomacy, and whose pernicious influence is used for defeating wise measures or securing class legislation against the public weal. He said one of the great problems of the day was how to adjust differences between employer and employee. The interdependence of capital and labor of employer and employee, he said, should be the foundation law and the underlying principle of action governing these interests.

He took the view that building and loan associations should be held to such strict accountability by law as will insure a better guaranty of safety to the money entrusted to their care. At the same time, he said, the legislature must bear in mind that these associations have been helpful to the common people in enabling them to purchase and build homes.

He announced that he is in favor of "a mild compulsory educational law," and pleaded for highway improvement. He declared that economy in road improvement would soon be demonstrated by the fact that the counties having the best roads maintain them at less cost than the mud roads. He condemned the present system under which the road supervision is authorized to expend state money in building roads.

He announced his opposition to the proposed state centennial exposition. On this subject he said: "Any great outlay of money at this time must augment our already heavy state debt, and add to the burden of taxation. The best service that can be rendered our state, both as to its credit and honor, and the welfare of our people, is the adoption of a system of economy that will reduce our debt and lower the rate of taxation."

On the subject of insurance laws the new governor declared that the present rate of insurance was burdensome; that too great a sum of money was leaving the state in premiums for the amount returned in policies. He advocated the removal of all unnecessary barriers to the establishment of home companies. The present excessive rates, he said, were driving the farmers into the organization of mutual companies.

The reference to trusts and combinations was brief: "Trusts or combinations of capital," he said, "were formed for the purpose of counteracting the law of supply and demand and with a view to arbitrarily controlling, manipulating or increasing the prices of any product, commodity or article of merchandise, should be declared a barrier to trade, and should be prohibited by law."

The new governor and lieutenant-governor with their wives, assisted by the other state officers, held a public reception in the governor's parlors last night. The new governor refused to wear a dress suit and stood at the head of the receiving party attired in the Prince Albert coat he wore during the day. Several thousands persons shook his hand. There was no dancing.

Fought at a Dance.

Flemingsburg, Ky., Jan. 12.—While attending a dance in Rowan county, Gus Springer and Mack Mullen got drunk and engaged in a fight with knives. When the fight was over both men lay exhausted, terribly mutilated and almost dead.

Postoffice Thieves at Work.

Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 12.—Postal Inspector Dunham of Burlington received word from Lyray, Mo., that thieves had entered the Keokuk & Western depot there and rifled the night mail pouches. The extent of the loss cannot be ascertained.

Was a Major in Grant's Regiment.

Pittsfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—Dr. E. M. Seely, one of the most prominent citizens of this community, is dead, aged 72. Dr. Seely was intimately acquainted with Gen. U. S. Grant, having been a major in his regiment.

Deficit in Russian Budget.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—It is estimated that the budget for 1897 will show a deficit of 91,795,936 rubles (\$72,853,915) due to railway construction. This will be covered by a treasury advance.

Crop Reports Delayed.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Owing to delays in the receipt of information the government's cotton and grain crop reports were not issued Monday, but was deferred until later in the week.

BOXING MATCH ENDS IN A MAN'S DEATH

ALBERT HARRIS KILLED AT CLINTONVILLE.

Herman Brumm Got Angry and Struck His Opponent Unawares, Causing His Death—Stevens Point Bank Helped by a Milwaukee Concern—Other State Spectacles.

Clintonville, Wis., Jan. 12.—[Special.]—While Herman Brumm, and Albert Harris were sparring in Nate Howe's livery barn this morning, Harris was struck in the back and killed. Brumm got angry and took Harris unawares. A coroner's inquest is being held this afternoon.

Helps The Bank Out.

Stevens Point, Wis., Jan. 12.—[Special.]—A settlement has been effected between the receiver of the Commercial bank of this city and the Central National bank of Milwaukee, which will materially help to straighten out its affairs.

Wisconsin Legislators Gather.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 12.—The city is filling up with legislators preparatory to the opening of the session Wednesday, all being on hand early for the caucuses. Interest centers in the speakership, for which there are five candidates in the field, George H. Ray of La Crosse, W. A. Jones of Mineral Point, F. A. Anson of Milwaukee, Geo. H. Buckstaff of Oshkosh and S. W. Pierce of Friendship. All the candidates have opened headquarters at the Park Hotel. For president pro tem. of the senate the choice will be either Senator L. W. Thayer of Fond du Lac County or Senator Charles H. Baxter of Grant.

CANOVAS MAY FALL.

Significant Words of Silvela to His Political Adherents.

Madrid, Jan. 12.—Senator Silvela made an exhaustive speech Monday to a meeting of his partisans, in which he severely criticised the existing political and administrative immorality. Senator Silvela considers that the government is powerless to cope with national questions, to pacify the colonies, and to organize the peninsular and colonial finances. He extols the policy of Martinez Campos in Cuba, and affirms that the Washington government is exercising pressure on the question of reforms. Senator Silvela said he believed that the queen regent is alive to public opinion and will sanction the constitution of an intermediate conservative cabinet to save the prestige of the throne and to satisfy the crying needs of the country.

Little Done in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12.—Inasmuch as the General Assembly was required to participate in the inaugural ceremonies, it did not accomplish much Monday. In the House nothing was done. The Senate did nothing at its morning session further than to pass a bill appropriating money for the expenses of the session. This appropriation was increased from \$100,000 to \$105,000, in view of the experience of two years ago, when there was a deficit resulting from the smaller appropriation. No afternoon session was held. At 10 o'clock a joint session was held to canvass the vote for governor and lieutenant-governor. The Assembly approved the vote as tabulated by the Secretary of State, and declared Governor Mount's official plurality to be 26,077.

London Globe Does Not Like It.

London, Jan. 12.—The Globe says it sees no reason for Britons to rejoice at the conclusion of the arbitration treaty with the United States, adding: "Great Britain's experience in arbitration with America has always been futile and ridiculous. It is no particular triumph for the Marquis of Salisbury's statesmanship and most self-respecting Englishmen would like to forget the circumstances leading to it. The passage in our history beginning with the Venezuelan trouble and President Cleveland's gross insult and ending with the conclusion of the treaty contains nothing to be approved and a great deal which most of us would be glad to obliterate."

British Consul Killed.

Bonny, Guinea Coast, Jan. 12.—British Consul Phillips, Consular Officers Locke and Campbell, Major Crawford, the deputy commissioner, and Captains Boisragon and Mailing, officers belonging to the Niger coast force; Dr. Elliott, and two civilians, with a number of Kroome and native carriers, have been massacred by the king's people, while on a peaceful mission to Benin City. The consul's yacht has just returned here with the news.

Gov. Stephens of Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 12.—At noon Monday Gov. Lon V. Stephens was inaugurated in the hall of the House of Representatives before a large assemblage of citizens from all parts of the state. Chief Justice Barclay of the Supreme Court administered the oath of office. After the inauguration Gov. Stephens delivered his inaugural address to the Legislature.

Lady Henry's Death.

London, Jan. 12.—Lady Somerset has suffered a severe contusion of the forehead in a carriage accident at Westminster.

BOY SKATER SAVED BY HIS COMRADE

ARTHUR WEDGEWOOD, OF BELOIT, A HERO.

When John McGavock Broke Through the Ice, Wedgewood Plunged In and Held Him Up Until Help Came—Some Other News From About the County.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 11.—The brave act of Arthur Wedgewood, a Beloit young man, saved John McGavock, son of Alex McGavock of Chicago, from drowning Sunday. The boy was skating on Rock river and broke through the ice, and Wedgewood who was also skating near by, plunged into the water, seized the boy and kept him on the surface until both were rescued by clinging to one of the piles that form a pile of the bridge. Men on the bridge and ice about the scene of the accident procured a plank and helped the boy and his rescuer out of the water. The lad was sent to his uncle's in a carriage and young Wedgewood walked quietly away to "dry himself out," he said, declining to see any act of heroism on his part. But he was a hero in the eyes of the spectators. He certainly saved the boy's life.

THE PAST WEEK UP AT MILTON

The Gazette Correspondent Tells of Events Past and Coming

THE GAZETTE AGENCY.
W. W. CLARK, Manager.
Milton, Wis., Jan. 12, 1896.

The condition of the roads last week was not conducive to a lively business in grain and stock, but nevertheless Vincent & Hassenger shipped three cars of live hogs and Fetherston Brothers one each of hogs and oats. The freight included five cars of tobacco three of coal and one of lumber. The live stock shipments from this station for the year 1896 aggregated one hundred and twenty-two cars, which makes a good showing when the fact is taken into consideration that for years prior to 1894 there was practically no stock shipped from this place.

The action of the county board in increasing the salaries of Superintendents Thorne and Ross seems to meet with general approval in this locality. L. G. Crosby returned to Minneapolis Sunday night to resume his studies in the medical department of the Hamlin University.

The item in Saturday's issue in regard to the Seventh Day Baptist church was not intended as a word puzzle. The paragraph reading "The advance of agent and prosperity" was written "The advance agent of prosperity."

Lewis Sherman of Milwaukee, called on old acquaintances here Saturday. Mr. Sherman was a student in the college away back in the days before the war, and is now engaged in the grain in the "Cream City."

Mrs. Nina (James) Brand, of Chicago, was in attendance at the nuptials of her cousin, Mrs. Kittie (Waterman) Crosby and after a few days visit with relatives and friends will return to her home in the city.

Some persons entered the cellar under Place's store and stole there from a quantity of root beer, cider and tobacco, belonging to Isaac Childs on Saturday.

Wm. Oates sold his '95 crop of tobacco, consisting of 47 cases, Friday to T. B. Earle at 7 cents for wrappers and binders and 2 cents for fillers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Evansville, and Mrs. L. L. Saxton, of Darien, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Clem W. Crumb, this week.

Dr. E. D. Roberts, of Janesville, who is a leading candidate for the office of State Veterinarian, was here on professional business Saturday evening.

L. A. Loofboro of Welton, Ia., is enjoying a visit with his daughters, Mrs. G. R. Boss and Miss Alpha Loofboro.

Road Commissioner Coon is graveling a bad piece of highway on the Whitewater road this week.

Mrs. E. M. Thomas, who has been visiting Chicago relatives for some weeks returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Emmons of Janesville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sweet.

H. P. Clarke of Brodhead, spent Saturday here and visited his father and other relatives.

W. S. Jones was in the village Friday transacting business for Soverhill & Porter.

Du Lac Lodge expects to have work in the initiatory degree Monday evening.

F. C. Burpee, the Janesville attorney, was here on business Monday.

H. D. Whitford is visiting his Milton relatives.

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to attend the Farmers' Convention, which begins its session at Milton Junction, today.

THE WEEK AT EVANSVILLE.

Methodist Sunday School Elects New Officers—Other News Notes.

Evansville, Jan. 10.—The Methodist Sunday School have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent—W. H. Doolittle. Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. W. H. Doolittle.

Treasurer—Miss Mary Clacy. Secretary—Miss Ida M. Young. Organist—Miss Cora Harris. Assistant Organist—Miss Lola Blood.

Chorister—Peter Stair. Assistant Chorister—Mrs. G. Slawson.

Librarian—Miss Anna Noyes.

The home orchestra consisting of John P. Porter, J. H. Johnson, Fred A. Smith, S. E. Barnard, Ernest De Long and Miss Harris have promised to assist the school in the line of music to the joy of all members. It is hoped that all the young people who have no special Sunday school to attend will come and help encourage the pastor, superintendent and officers. The Ladies Guild will meet with Mrs. Ida Smith Thursday evening. There were thirty three burials in the Evansville cemetery during the year of 1896. Hattie St. John is home from her Fort Atkinson visit. The Methodist society will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens Friday evening. A lady from Minnesota will render several recitations, and music will be furnished by some of our young people.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pullen recently spent a day in our capital city. Mrs. Fred Baker and children returned from their visit with Mrs. Crumb of Milton, Monday noon. Mrs. George Shaw returned to Chicago Sunday evening. Leon Patterson spent part of his vacation with his brother in Madison. Miss S. S. Hayward visited over Sunday with uncle W. T. Dooley, and family, in Janesville. Mrs. Wm. Nelms has returned to Janesville, having visited her son John, and daughter Mrs. Lizzie Young, in this city. Misses Winnie Goodnough and Elizabeth Cleland returned to their Edgerton school Saturday, the diphtheria scare at that place being over.

Miss Evelyn Walker is again at work in the Badger office, having recovered from her recent illness. Charles Austin, of Frankfort, N. Y., is the guest of his brothers, William and George H. Austin, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benney are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter. Grandpa and Grandma Palmer are wearing broad smiles. Miss Weaver, of Fennimore, Wis., who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Wood, for a few weeks, returned home Saturday. Homer and William Hutchinson, who have been visiting in Winnebago City, Minn., have returned to this city. Charles Benson's mother, who resides with him, dislocated her right shoulder, the result of a fall which she received on the slippery walks. Isaac Porter is home from a visit with Janesville relatives. Mrs. James McCoy is still quite ill. Henry Searies is out again, having suffered for some time with rheumatism. Miss Manus of Ashland, Wis., is staying at the home of Mrs. R. M. Richmond, for a while. Miss Steele of Edgerton, recently visited Miss Eliza Cleland. On account of ill health, Miss Mable Owen has not returned to the Whitewater normal, this term. Evansville has the latest, "The Overture dance."

It was danced successfully at the club party last Thursday evening. The Farmers' Institute will be held in this city, January 28 and 29. A good attendance and a pleasant time was reported at the club dance, Thursday night. The next club will be given Thursday, January 28. The K. of P.'s will give their annual ball at Castle hall, in this city, Wednesday evening, January 20th. Smith's orchestra will furnish the music. The Ladies' Guild of St. John's church, will serve the supper at the City hall.

ORFORDVILLE FOLK MAKE PLANS
Getting Ready For the Coming Farmers' Institute—Other Gossip.

Orfordville, Jan. 12.—Farmers are making great preparations for the farm institute to be held here on January 26 and 27. Professor McKerrrow will be present part of the time, also several workers from outside the state, thus making the meeting one of unusual interest. On Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16, there will be a teachers' institute in this village. On Friday evening, Professor Salisbury, of Whitewater, will deliver a lecture at the M. E. church. Subject, "The Law of Habit." On account of conflicting dates the first lecture of the course advertised for Friday night had to be changed. Those who were anticipating a treat in listening to Rev. W. D. Cole of Milwaukee will doubtless be given an opportunity later in the season. The I. O. O. F. installed the officers at their regular meeting on Saturday evening and served oysters in their reception room. Installation of officers at M. W. A. camp on Wednesday evening.

An infant child of Peter Foss was buried from the Lutheran church last Saturday. Rev. Thomas Potter of Allen Grove, will conduct services at the Methodist church on the 31 inst. The regular quarterly services will be observed. N. K. Thorson transacted business in Janesville on Tuesday. Chris. Hanson of Beloit, visited friends at Orfordville last week. Farmers are busy in this vicinity delivering tobacco. A large amount was delivered to Barnard & Wilder at Footville on Saturday. E. T. Rossiter, who is spending the winter at San Diego, Cal. writes that he is enjoying the climate of that state very much. Strawberry.

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HOGAN IS NAMED AS THE MARSHAL

COUNCIL ELECTED HIM LAST NIGHT.

Got Six Votes, While Four Were Given To W. H. Appleby—Lawyers Are Paid—Call Men Ask For More Wages—Other Work Done by City Fathers.

City Marshal, JOHN W. HOGAN For Mr. Hogan—Aldermen McKee, Millmore, McLean, Rothman, Stearns and Jones—6. For W. H. Appleby—Aldermen Burnham, Reddick, Inman and Stoddard—4.

That was the way the election went at the council meeting last night. Beside electing Mr. Hogan as marshal, the council:

Heard the petition of the call men in the fire department asking for such increase in their pay as the council saw fit to give them.

Heard the report of the chief engineer of the fire department.

Ordered the refunding of excess of taxes charged to three taxpayers.

Transferred two saloon licenses.

Confirmed the appointment by the mayor, of W. H. Appleby as special police.

Paid a number of bills, among them being that of Fethers, Jeffris, Fifield & Mount, for \$500, and one for \$25 from Winans & Russell.

All the aldermen were present. The report of the city treasurer was referred to the finance committee and reported back as correct.

The annual report of the Chief Engineer was received, read, and ordered placed on file. The report was a lengthy one and gave an immense amount of valuable and interesting information.

Call Men Ask For More Pay.

A petition of the call men of the fire department, asking that the council give them such increase of pay as the aldermen saw fit, was submitted through the chief engineer. The petition set forth the fact that fewer men were so employed now than a few years ago, while more work was required and the pay given them hardly paid for the clothes spoiled. Chief Spencer's approval was given the petition, and it was referred to the fire and water committee.

A communication from Assessors Henry Hemming and D. W. Watt was read to the effect that the following parties had been over-assessed: People's Ice Co., \$9.20; James Clifford, \$2.49; P. S. Peterson 75 cents, and recommending that the amounts set forth be refunded was referred to the fire and water committee. The committee's report was favorable, and was adopted.

Saloon Licenses Transferred.

The application of E. Boots to transfer his saloon license to Plowright & Watson, and the application of Jacob Ohlweiler to transfer his license to Leopold Koesters were approved and accepted.

The municipal court report for December was referred to the judiciary committee, who subsequently reported it back as correct and it was received and placed on file.

Chairman Heddles of the finance committee, reported favorably on a batch of bills, among which was one from Fethers, Jeffris, Fifield & Mount for \$540, and one from Winans & Russell for \$325.

Officer Hogan Is Elected.

The council then proceeded to elect a city marshal, and Mayor Barnes named Alderman Stearns and Alderman McLean as tellers. The ballot resulted: J. W. Hogan, 6; W. H. Appleby 4, and Mr. Hogan was declared elected.

The clerk read the notice of the appointment by the mayor of W. H. Appleby as special police, the appointment to expire on April 11.

The appointment was confirmed and the council adjourned.

FOUR MURPHY CHILDREN SICK

Diphtheria 'coursed the home in the town of Rock.

Four children in the James Murphy home, in the town of Rock, are now dangerously ill with diphtheria. Their only daughter, a child of nine years, is lying at the point of death. A five-year-old son succumbed to the dread disease but a few days ago, and the remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery. There is little improvement in the condition of the sick ones.

THREE TRANSFERS ON RECORD

Register Reveals These Sales On the Books.

Janesville and Rock County real estate transfers as reported by Register O. D. Rowe:
Ellen McAlpin and husband to John Clinchy, pt lot 1, blk 50, Beloit, \$1,000
Torriss Gesley and wife to Addie M. Hendrick, lot 15, blk 8, Gesley's sub, Beloit, 200
Thomas H. Ferguson to Washington Kelley and wife, pt lot 41, Mitchell's 2nd add Janesville, 1,600

New Carpets

All the prettiest and latest designs in ingrain, brussels and moquette carpets for 1897 are to be found at our store. We have just received our spring invoices in part and the goods are of such qualities as will interest every person with any liking for pretty carpets. We also have a quantity of rich, soft, velvet rugs and show about a dozen new patterns in large Smyrna and brussels rugs. A buyer at our store is always assured of new, fresh goods to select from. The cash plan makes it possible for us to sell carpets cheap enough to keep the stock changing all the time. Bort, Bailey & Co.

How Is This?

Commencing Monday, January 11, we will sell all our low and stylish cloaks, at one-third of former prices. A \$5 garment goes for \$1.67; a \$10 cloak for \$3.33; a \$15 one for \$5; a \$20 cloak for \$6.67; \$25 cloak for \$8.33, and a \$30 cloak for \$10. Every garment must go. T. P. Burns.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

Six hooks and staples for 10 cents at Lowell's.

Hand sleds for the boys, 19 cents each at Lowell's.

CARPENTERS' tools of all kinds at exact cost at Lowell's.

The Twilight club meets at the Hotel Myers tonight.

The Henrietta club's masquerade ball occurs this evening.

Bronze trays worth 20 cents each, only 5 cents at Lowell's.

FRANK RICHARDSON is again on duty at Heimstreet's drug store.

ALL shoes at 20 per cent. less than wholesale price at Lowell's.

Miss Lou Carpenter entertains the Olosophic club this evening.

SAMUEL CLEMONS plays for a dancing party tonight in Magnolia.

THE Whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wheeler last evening.

A few hundred more of those Japanese cuspadores left at Lowell's.

2,000 FANCY flue steps 3 cents each, the best kind of bargains at Lowell's.

Boys and girls' all wool underwear, sizes 26 to 34, 39 cents each. Lowell.

The newly formed young men's social club will be known as the "Coterie Club."

Boys' fine rubber boots, sizes 2 to 5 worth \$2.50 for 90 cents. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE Concordia social which was to have been given this evening, has been declared off.

MR. and Mrs. Henry Jarvis were pleasantly surprised by a number of friends last night.

WE have an extra fine anvil suitable for a blacksmith that we will sell very cheap. Lowell.

FOUR wrapping paper roll racks at Lowell's. Handy for any store keeper. can be bought for a song.

WE have a special job counter of children's and misses all wool underwear at 30 cents a piece, sizes 20 to 30. Lowell.

GRAND Master Thayer, of the A. O. U. W., leaves tomorrow for Sauk City to install twenty-two members of the lodge at that place.

UNDERTAKER Frank D. Kimball had six funerals in charge yesterday. This broke the record for one day, in all his years in business.

If any one has on idea we are not going out of business just come and see the rush and get some prices at the big store on the corner. Lowell.

ANY person anticipating building will do well to lay in a stock of shelf hardware while it is cheap. Everything going at cost. Lowell Hardware Co.

At a reception given by President and Mrs. Adams of the state university, Saturday evening at their Madison home, Miss Louise Shearer of this city, was on the reception committee.

MEN's all wool cassimere neck scarfs worth 75 cents for 40 cents; \$1.00 all silk scarf for 50 cents; \$1.50 kind, 75 cents; 60 cent kind for 25 cents. Lowell Hardware Co.

OUR immense stock is going rapidly, and yet there are any number of bargains left. If you want a real genuine, downright money-saving bargain, don't fail to come in soon. Lowell Hardware Co.

The six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kent of Huron, South Dakota, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kent, fell yesterday, cutting a gash underneath her chin. Dr. G. G. Chittenden dressed the wound.

"An Unequal Match" will be the bill at the Myers Grand tonight. The Newell Comedy Company opened a week's engagement last night with "The Silver King," and pleased a large audience. The company is an excellent one, as Janesville people well know, and that they will do a large business, goes without saying. Arthur McWatters, the ballad singer, is still with the company, which, with but one exception, is the same as when the company played here before.

Scrofula

Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

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Ladies free Monday night when accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket.

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We wish we hadn't,

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Rock County People

never before have known of such a sale. The very latest tailor-made Cloaks are all included, nothing excepted but a few extra fine fur capes, which will be sold VERY LOW but not at half prices. It's the biggest sale ever made in Janesville, because we have the variety to make it so.

Cloaks For Women.

Cloaks For Misses.

Cloaks For Children.....

PRICES: 50c, \$1.25, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.50.

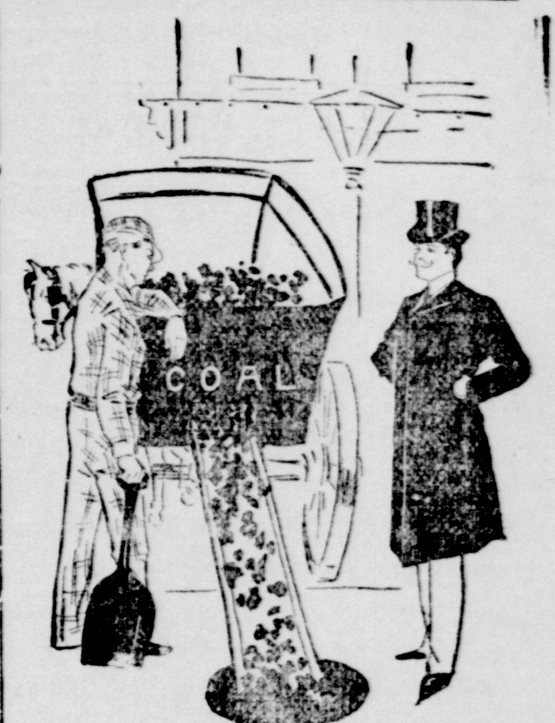
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Prompt action will get you a garment at a NEXT-TO-NOTHING PRICE. Be quick!

SHAWLS---We offer 100 HEAVY BEAVER SHAWLS, great bargains at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

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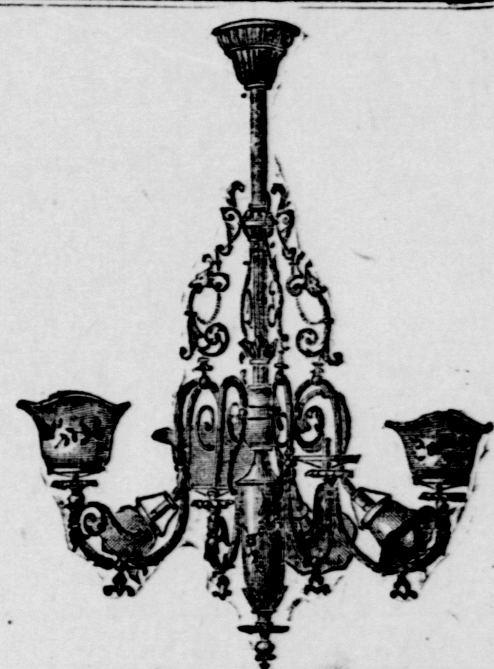
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for you better than you can do it yourself, and cheaper too. We have new, special machinery for this special purpose. Try us and be convinced that our work and prices are right. A postal card will bring the wagon to your door.

Janesville Steam Laundry, 13 S. Main Street.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.

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Peas, green peas, etc., are the order of the day. Petersons are making special preparations to serve warm meals to all those who may desire them, at their restaurant during the Farmers' Institute.

WHAT HAPPENED AT LIMA.

News Notes of Various Kinds Sent by The Gazette Scribe.

Lima, Jan. 12.—Mrs. H. L. Jones entertained a cousin from Whitewater one day last week. G. H. Montgomery was seen on our streets one day recently. Rev. Carpenter is holding revival services at the M. E. church this week. He is being assisted by Revs. Miller, of Milton, and Willa, of Palmyra. Mrs. D. M. Trufant, of Watoma, Wis., is visiting her sister and daughters who reside here. A number of the village people attended a surprise party at Norman Gleason's on Monday evening, it being the thirtieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gleason's marriage. Mrs. A. McLane returned, Saturday, from her visit in Milwaukee. We understand that P. Higgins has bought the house occupied by D. Glynn. Mrs. A. S. Truman is visiting relatives in Janesville. A number of children about town are sick with colds. The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Lima Mutual Life Insurance Company was held last Tuesday. The old officers were re-elected as follows: Directors—William J. McCord, president, Fred Gould, secretary and treasurer; O. B. Palmer, surveyor. N. M. Gleason, Rice Kimble. Frank Fuller entertained cousins from Millard over Sunday. Mrs. M. F. Gould has been enjoying a visit with a schoolmate from Richland Center.

North Johnstown News

North Johnstown, Jan. 12.—Mrs. E. Cary is not improving in health. Colds and coughs are a prevailing epidemic in this community. O. N. Bevens' family spent Sunday in Milton Junction. G. E. Osborn's family of Milton, spent Saturday at the home of their parents. The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Eugene Cary, Thursday afternoon of next week. Mrs. H. Tooker and three children, Pearl, Nina and Reuben have all been on the sick list the past week, but are now better. The roads are so rough there is not much stirring about, except in cases of necessity. James Bennett has purchased the engine and grinding outfit of G. E. Osborn, and is running the feed mill at Lima. Edna, Rebecca and Elmer, children of Timothy Peckham of Stoughton, visited their aunt, Mrs. O. N. Bevens, a part of last week. Rev. J. C. Steele made several pastoral visits on foot last week on account of the roughness of the roads.

Magnolia News Notes.

Magnolia, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Fred Wood filled her old place at the organ last Sunday morning it seems good to have her with us again. Mrs. George Emmons has lost the sight of one eye and the other is failing. She fears she will soon be entirely blind. Protracted meetings all through this week and next at the Advent church. W. B. Andrew spent several days of last week in Janesville. The young people enjoyed the party last Friday night at Mr. Arab Townsend's. A good supper was provided for all by Mrs. Townsend. Cleve Gillman, of Evansville, spent several days of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Howard. Judge Clark and Mrs. William Clark, of Monticello, attended services at the Advent church last evening.

Rock River Has No Pastor.

Rock River, Jan. 12.—The pastor of this church has decided, on account of pressing duties, it was impossible for him to continue preaching here. Elder Whitford has made many friends while here, and all regret that he can not be with us any longer. Raymond Talbert of Milton, with the help of another Milton student, will preach here for the coming year. Quite a number are sick with severe colds. Howard Rockwood is quite sick. Etta Garthwait

IS IT CURABLE?

A Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted with Piles.

Is a strained joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So is piles.

People often become afflicted with piles and ask some old "chronic" who has always persisted in the "wrong" treatment and naturally he discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless.

They in turn discourage others, and thus a disease that can in every case be cured by careful and skillful handling is allowed to sap the energy of thousands who might free themselves of the trouble in a few days.

Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the itching at once.

Thousands who had resorted to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure—in a number of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a pile specialist. It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated, swollen and inflamed hemorrhoidal tumors.

If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease you can master it and master it quickly. This remedy is no longer an experiment, but a medical certainty. It is manufactured by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Albion, Mich.

Duggists sell it at 50 cents and \$1.00 per box. It is becoming the most popular pile cure this country has ever known and druggists everywhere are ordering it for their customers.

of Milton Junction, spent one day last week with friends at this place. A fine baby girl at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green's. Communion services were held at this place last Sabbath. Roy Young is on the sick list.

After Camp's Installation.

Afton, Jan. 12.—Afton Camp, M. W. A. will have a public installation of officers on Friday evening, Jan. 15, at Lawton's hall. Dr. L. L. Bunt, Venerable Consul of Comp No. 51 of Rockford, will install the officers and deliver an address on "Woodcraft." All are cordially invited to attend.

SOME SOCIAL NEWS NOTES.

Enjoyed a Game of Omch.

Miss Madeline Koebelin entertained a few friends at cinch last evening, the honors being awarded to Miss Agnes Koebelin and W. A. Patrick.

The guests:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
A. H. Tift, H. J. Turville,
Mrs. Agnes Koebelin.
Misses—
Minnie King, Madeline Koebelin,
Grace King, Elora Koebelin,
Lydia Gentile, Blanche Kapelski.
Messrs.—
Chas. E. Kelly, Adam Skelly,
C. W. King, W. A. Patrick,
John Koebelin.

Knights Clothed With Power.

Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias last night installed the following officers:

C. C.—Fred L. Clemons.
V. C.—Frank C. Haselton.
Prelate—A. E. Tanberg.
M. of A.—W. R. Putman.
K. of R. and S.—Frank Jackman.
M. of F.—B. H. Baldwin.
M. of E.—S. B. Heddles.
I. G.—Chas. A. Stanton.
O. G.—Geo. D. Simpson.
M. of W.—H. S. Sloan.

M. W. of A. and R. N. of A. Installation

Florence Camp No. 266, Modern Woodmen of America, and Crystal Camp No. 132, Royal Neighbors of America, will participate in a joint installation at Liberty Hall this evening. After the installation the following programme will be given:

Woodman Song.
Address—Neighbor M. G. Jeffris.
Music—Mixed Quartet.
Recitation—Miss Pearl Brooks.
Music—Male Quartet.
Recitation—Miss Josie Fenton.
Music—Mandolin Club.
Address—Mrs. Etta Gibson, Oracle of Royal Neighbors.
Recitation—Miss Etta Brown.
Music—Woodmen's Orchestra.
Recitation—Miss Alta Palmer.
Singing—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"—By the Audience.

Medal Contest Is On

The medal competition began at the Armory last night. The contest is for the highest aggregate score at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards. The ten highest scores at 200 yards are as follows:

Sergeant Fred Cook..... 38
Musician Pat Brosnan..... 34
Private Guy Olin..... 34
Corporal Bert Nott..... 33
Private Alfred Pearl..... 33
Captain Charles Hanson..... 31
Private W. Jellyman..... 31
Lieutenant Henry Baldwin..... 30
Corporal Jerry Brosnan..... 30
Private Wm. Schmidt..... 30

Was a Pleasant Surprise

The surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kramer, was a very enjoyable affair. The guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—
C. E. Brown, C. Brown,
H. M. Weaver, Charles Carpenter,
George Palmer, A. Gibson,
C. W. Brooks, William Marsden,
J. C. Collins, George Schaller,
H. B. Walker, Oscar Mabery.
Messrs.—
L. F. Haws, R. S. Hoeker,
W. F. Legerman, C. A. Shank,
Misses—
Ella Shank, Carolyn Haws.

PLOWRIGHT GETS CITY CONTRACT

Will Furnish the Coal to Heat School Building

John Plowright has been awarded the contract for furnishing coal for the city school building. The bids were as follows:

Per Ton.
Crossett & Bonesteel..... \$6.00
J. W. Hodgdon..... 6.75
Janesville Coal Co..... 6.45
W. H. Macdon..... 6.40
J. W. Carpenter..... 6.24
John Plowright..... 6.20

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. C. D. Stevens.

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

200 KID dolls all sizes, 16 cents up. Lowell.

Two dollar tan shoes at \$1.20 a pair at Lowell's.

One thousand lamp chimneys, two for 5 cents. Lowell.

Boys' all wool pants 25 cents each. Lowell Hardware Co.

Two hundred black and white shirts 38 cents each. Lowell.

One dollar all wool undershirts a 49 cents. Lowell Hardware Co.

SEVENTEEN cent books, cloth bound, etc., 13 cents, any in store. Lowell

Box calf, the ladies' favorite winter shoe, \$2.95 and \$3.75. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

300 JAPANNED tin cuspidors worth 15 cents, for 5 cents each. Lowell Hardware Co.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

JUDGE CASSODAY'S ANNIVERSARY

Elected speaker of the Assembly Twenty Years Ago.

Yesterday was an anniversary with Chief Justice J. B. Cassoday of the Supreme court. Twenty years ago he was the unanimous choice of the republicans of the Wisconsin assembly for speaker. He was trying a law suit in the northern part of the state, and did not make any canvass for the office. The republicans had a big majority in both houses at the time. Judge Cassoday was the unanimous choice of the republican caucus for speaker, and was elected. He assumed the duties of the office at once, getting right down to work, and announcing his committees the Friday morning following.

CONDITION OF WISCONSIN BANKS

Figures From the Reports to the Comptroller of the Currency.

The comptroller of the currency has made public an abstract of the reports received from the seventy-six national banks in the state of Wisconsin outside of Milwaukee. According to the abstract, loans and discounts at above date were \$19,361,097; reserve in banks and deposited with reserve agents, \$6,139,655; the gold holdings amounting to \$1,527,714, and total resources to \$31,737,165. There was due depositors on that date \$19,232,167 and average reserve held was 32.74 per cent.

CHANGE GYMNASIUM HOURS.

Secretary Judin to Rearrange the Plan of Class Work.

Secretary Judin is planning on a new program in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in order to accommodate all those who attend class meeting. Every Friday evening those who cannot attend the class drill in the afternoon will be admitted into the newly formed evening class. The young men's class will meet Saturday evenings.

More interest is now being shown in the gymnasium work than any time during the year.

JONATHAN ELLIS ON COMMITTEE

Help Establish the Custom Rates for the Canadian Government.

Jonathan Ellis, proprietor of the Rock River Woolen Mills, was a member of the "committees on duties" which met at Ottawa, Canada, today. The meeting of these committees was in the interest of the Canadian government. Mr. Ellis was a member of the "Knit goods committee," whose business it was to regulate the duty upon all knit goods entering Canada from foreign shores.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

TWILIGHT club.
HENRIETTA club masque ball.
ANNUAL meeting Union Catholic League.

JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F.

"An Unequalled Match" at Myers Grand.

CLIOSOPHIC club meets with Miss Lou Carpenter.

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Pair of . . .

Ladies ::

\$3.00

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SHOES

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They are not offered because they are poor unsaleable goods, but because we have too many for this season of the year.

We don't sell The cheaply made Shoes . . .

when we offer reductions, but the highest class articles made in shoe leather.

The Cash Plan Enables us To make Such Generous Cuts In Prices.

Bargains throughout our entire stock are prevalent this month.

THE A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.,

□ C. O. □ D. □ Shoe □ Dealers.

50 Warren St., New York City

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont. recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1519—Maximilian I, emperor of Germany, died.

1737—John Hancock, statesman and "signer," born in Quincy, Mass.; died 1793.

1874—Surrender of Cartagena, Spain; the Carlist war assumed proportions.

1875—Thomas E. Bramlette, war governor of Kentucky, died; born 1817.

1891—Baron Georges Eugene HAUSMANN.

Hausmann, famous as the renovator of Paris, died there; born 1800.

Baron Hausmann began public life as a lawyer. Napoleon III appointed him prefect of the department of the Seine in 1833.

During 17 years following he conducted extensive operations for the improvement and embellishment of the city. Avenues were opened through the poorer quarters of the capital, and the repeated heavy loans made necessary drove the baron from power in 1870, on the eve of the downfall of the second empire.

Hausmann's last loan, negotiated in 1869, was for 200,000,000 francs.

THE NEW CHIEF OF POLICE.

A common council made up of six republicans and four democrats gave a rare example of non-partisanship last night by electing a democratic chief of police.

John W. Hogan was chosen chief, and William H. Appleby named as assistant. Both are good officers, fully competent to direct the police work of the city.

Together with Officer John Brown they insure the city the best of service.

As said before, the election presented an unusual phase of city politics.

Chief Hogan was chosen by the votes of republicans in spite of many complaints about his partisan action during the last two years.

His long term as a city officer was taken into account, and it was promised that if republicans stood by him once more there would be no ground for criticism along political lines in future.

That this promise was sincere, all who have the welfare of the city's police system at heart will hope. It is fair to ask, however, what a democratic council would have done with a republican candidate under similar conditions.

A SPECIAL SESSION.

Why should the democrats object to a special session of congress to revise the tariff. They may doubt the need of a greater protection, but they are as fully impressed as republicans with the necessity for more revenue.

The government's income fell behind its outgo about \$38,000,000 in the second half of the calendar year 1896.

There is a chance that it may drop \$30,000,000 or \$35,000,000 behind outgo in the next six months, making a shortage of \$70,000,000 or thereabouts in the present fiscal year.

The continuance of this state of things is bad statesmanship. It is a menace to business and an imputation on the common sense of the people.

Obviously this deficit ought to be wiped out as soon as possible, and as the present congress will not do this, it will be the duty of President McKinley to bring the next congress together at the earliest practicable moment.

NEWSPAPERS FAVOR THE BILL.

Very few reputable newspapers object to the Loud bill, passed by the house. The principal object of the bill is to put a stop to the loss incurred by the government in the transmission of publications which are not entitled to that privilege.

In other words, it is calculated to promote the good work of abolishing the treasury deficit and putting the government in the way of paying its expenses without borrowing.

A curious thing about Janesville non-partisanship is that it always elects a democrat.

They tried it, the Third ward last spring, they tried it in the council last night, they have tried it before—and always with the same result.

This plan of working the state legislature five full days every week should be viewed with suspicion.

A legislature can do harm enough when it works only half the time. There is no sense in forcing it.

After July 1 any man can make his w postal card—but the government hangs on to the right to sell the one cent stamps that send those cards fluttering around the country.

Suppose a democratic council were dealing with two equally capable candidates, one a democrat and the other a republican. Would there be any doubt about the result?

The reasons that led republicans to support the democratic scheme last night reflects more credit on their

generosity than on their realization of local conditions.

It is a little late to reconsider votes cast last spring—but several Third ward republicans wish they could.

Once more Janesville has had a dose of non-partisanship and once more it has been the republican kind.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

LADIES \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 shoes for \$2.00 at Richardson's.

Do you want the best \$1 shoe made for \$2.50? Richardson.

EVERY gasoline stove we have left goes at exact cost. Lowell.

No better shoes sold in the city for \$4 than Richardson asks \$2.50 for.

HAVE you secured a pair of those \$2.50 ladies' shoes at Richardson's?

POCKET knives, razors and shears going at slaughter prices. Lowell.

Two pair of shoes at the price of one down at the Richardson Shoe Co's.

RICH brussels and moquette carpets in the lot just received by Bort, Bailey & Co.

SPECIAL \$2.50 sale of ladies' shoes, worth \$2, \$3.50 and \$4 at Richardson Shoe Co.

We sold one horse and have two left. Do you want one at a bargain. Lowell.

Dishes never so low, crockery at cost, every piece we have. Lowell Hardware Co.

When the Richardson people sell you a \$4 shoe for \$2.50 you can gamble on its being all right.

The using of Pearl White or Vienna flour once, means a second order. Every sack personally guaranteed. J. M. Shackleton.

We have one new and one second hand furnace in fine repair, that will be closed out at bargains to some one. Lowell Hardware Co.

Those large Smyrna and brussels rugs Bort, Bailey & Co. have just received are of the very latest '97 pattern. Don't fail to see them.

SINCE our invoice taking we find we have too many ladies shoes of different lines and to reduce the stock offer \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 goods at \$2.50. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

E. G. RAEBER, manager of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical company, is in the city and will remain here during the month, getting out price lists and formulae for the company. His headquarters will be at Helmstreet's drug store.

The lady friends of the Janesville Light Infantry are to give a basket social and dance at the Amory Friday evening, Jan. 15. The proceeds will be used in purchasing medals for the company. All friends of the company are cordially invited to attend, and bring baskets. Tickets to gentlemen for basket and including dance, only 25 cents. Dancing from 8:30 to 12:30.

Gomez Marching on Havana.

New York, Jan. 12.—Word has been received at the Cuban junta in this city to the effect that Gen. Maximo Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, is in Matanzas province, marching rapidly toward Havana. More detailed accounts of his movements are expected by the local delegation in a short time.

ANTI-COMBINE COAL \$7.20

Best grades Hard Coal, (Chestnut) \$7.20

Range or Stove Coal 7.20

Small Egg Coal 7.20

No. 2 Chestnut 5.90

Best Smokeless Coal in the city 6.00

Best Hooking Valley Lump 6.75

Birds Eye Cannel, for grates 6.75

Best Illinois Lump 3.25

Delivered to any part of the city, 2000 pounds for a ton, FOR CASH.

Crossett & Bonesteel,

Office in rear of P. O. Janesville.

Woolens

.... MUST GO.

All Wool Trousers to Order,

\$4.50 and up.

Suits To Order,

\$15.00 and up.

Overcoatings,

in Melton, Kersey, Beaver,

Chinchilla, Cheviot,

and Scotch—Silk velvet

collar, satin sleeve linings

To your order at \$20

KNEFF & ALLEN,

FRED L. CLEMONS, Assignee

STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT,

Rock County, Burt M. Trill, plaintiff, vs

A. Y. McDonald Company, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin, to said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within

twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the

above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the

demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served on you.

F. C. BURFEE, Plaintiff's Attorney,

P. O. Address, Janesville, Rock Co., Wis.

The summons and verified complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the office of clerk of the circuit court for Rock county, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1896, and are now on file therein.

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Jackson street; and \$25 a year rent for ground occupied by the Fifth ward polling booth, making a total rental of \$125.

Chance For a Saving.

I call attention to these items for the reason that Alderman Millmore, chairman of the highway, street and bridge committee, has suggested to me several times, that the steam roller be placed in charge of the fire department for safe keeping during the winter. The department has now no place to house this machine. But I would suggest that the city purchase a lot on Center avenue and erect thereon a building in which accommodations can be had for housing the steam roller, the road scraper, the street commissioner tools, the steam fire engine, and a hose wagon. I think a hose company of at least two men should be located in this neighborhood. If such is deemed the best thing, one of the two men could be an engineer, capable of running either the steam roller or fire engine. A small hose company located at this point would be of incalculable benefit in that it would make it possible to leave some protection in the center of the city at times when the department is called to the outlying districts.

Cut-Off Valves Recommended

He speaks in high praise of the water service at fires and suggests that automatic cut-off valves be placed on all the city fountains, so that the foul water will be shut off when fire pressure is on the mains.

A number of other minor recommendations are made, one of which is that his report and accompanying documents, be printed in pamphlet form. They cover a vast amount of detailed information, and are worth preservation.

Routine Legislative Doings.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—The session of the house Monday, although called to order three hours before noon, the time set for the inauguration of the new state officers, was purely perfunctory, no bills being introduced or any action of public importance being taken.

Will Meet at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the National Guard association of Iowa will be held at Fort Dodge Wednesday, and several Des Moines officers will attend. Wednesday evening the Fort Dodge company will give the officers a reception and ball.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—To borrow—\$300 on life insurance policy of \$2,000. Will give 10 per cent interest. Address B. Gazette.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two flood business places. But little money required. Will take city property. D. Conger, room 7 Lappin block.

Frost King, Frost Queen

CHAMOIS VESTS.

There's Warmth, Comfort and Protection in them...

One will last several seasons and as the cost is from \$2.00 to \$3.50 each according to size the item of expense is comparatively small. Single, double and cuirass Chest and Lung Protectors range in price from 50c to \$2.00 each. Fibre Chamois Vests: Ladies' 75c, Gents' 50c.

PALMER & BONESTEEL,

THE BOSTON STORE,

21 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.

New full Cream Cheese, per lb. 12c
Full Cream Cheese, per lb. 8 and 10c
Fine fancy Dairy Butter, per lb. 18c
Buttercup Creamery Butter, 15c
Lakeside Dairy Butter, 12c
Guaranteed fresh Eggs, per doz. 18c
Armour's fancy bulk Mince Meat, 8c
Pickled Pig's Feet 5c
White Fish 5c
Lake Herring 5c
Mackerel 12c
Lake Trout 5c
Hams 8c
Bacon 8c
Pork Sausage 5c
18-lb. keg Herring, 75c
1 lb. choice Table Honey, 12c

The Boston Store

7 and 9 S. River street.

TELEPHONE 239.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE...

Luncheons every day. Home made cooking, and all kinds of fancy work for sale

2 S. Franklin St. Back of Sherer's drug store

Puffs and Curls

Are the latest in hair dressing for ladies. Switches, Hair Chains and Hair Goods of all kinds made to order.

MRS. SADLER,

15 West Milwaukee St. opposite postoffice.

Pointer Ladies...

Elegant French Calf, button or lace
Shoes were \$4.00 now \$3.

Best Calf Skin Shoes, for ladies, The \$4 and \$5 kind \$3.50

The Famous \$5.00 Box Calf included at this price.

Enamel Shoes, the pretty \$5 ones for \$3.50

We have too many of these shoes, that is the reason for the price, \$3.50 Bear in mind we are not confined to any one factory's make in our shoes, but have eight of the best makes known on our shelves. No moss on our stock, it was all purchased new last season

Shoe Bargains for everyone.

BENNETT & CRAW,

THE SHOE MEN ON THE BRIDGE

RESTORED MANHOOD DR. MOTT'S NERVE PILLS

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by Harry E. Raneous, Drugists, Janesville.

There are Sausages...

and Sausages and Sausages, ours are the GOOD SAUSAGES, the kind that are

Made From The Best Pork obtainable, all selected.

Spring Brook SAUSAGE :: ::

our special for particular people. Call telephone 219. Will take your orders daily should you desire.

WM. KAMMER,

Corner Western and Center Ave. Telephone 219.

A Blacksmith's Story.

I was working as a blacksmith and horse shoer when my health failed to such a degree that I was unable to do any work and was suffering greatly from kidney trouble and the whole nervous system seemed entirely beyond control. I tried many so-called remedies and employed several physicians with little or no benefit. I then consulted M. A. Morehouse, a specialist, who prepared remedies for me which were used with the most gratifying result. In a very short time I was not only able to resume work as a blacksmith but also to stand under and shoe horses from morning until night with as little fatigue as in former years, and I did the work of a strong, healthy man a that winter.

The medicines prepared for me were not only wonderfully prompt in their action but the benefit received permanent and lasting.

SAMUEL MORGAN.

Weverton, N. Y., May 1st, 1896.

This specialist, M. Alden Morehouse, is now permanently located in this city, at 53 North Franklin street, and will give free consultation and advice to all who call.

Corliss & Ensign,

the new Freight and Baggage Line.

Household goods moving a specialty

Leave orders at Palmer & Bonesteel drug store.

Winter Clothing in July Don't Go...

That's what we think. It must be sold now.

We have too many:

Ulsters, Overcoats, Suits and Pants, For Men and Boys.

If you have any money bring it in and take away the bargains at prices you like best.

We undersell any clothing house in the city on the same goods. Cost and half cost on clothing the rest of this month.

ED. J. SMITH, M'gr.

T. J. ZEIGLER.

Main & Milwaukee Sts.



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CHIEF SPENCER PLEADS FOR BUILDING ORDINANCE.

In His Annual Message He Recommends That Action Be Begun Against Capt. Pliny Norcross—Figures Regarding Department Expenses—Makes Recommendations

Chief Engineer Spencer submitted his annual report to the common council last evening, it being the eighth annual report since the completion of the water works system. After giving in detail the number of fires, the losses, the insurance involved, premiums paid, etc., and the general work of the department during the year of 1896, which have already been published, the chief gives an itemized statement of the expense incurred in support of his department, recapitulating the items as follows:

Miscellaneous expenses.....\$ 992.66
Water rentals.....5,904.02
Hay, oats and bran.....846.60
Salaries.....5,066.33
Fire alarm telegraph.....299.53
Coal, including the city offices.....142.89

Total expense.....\$13,192.02

After deducting the water rentals, the expenses proper will be \$7,288.50 for the year. The chief says he has hay and oats on hand sufficient to subsist the ten horses until August next. He notes the sale of the old hook and ladder team for \$100 and the purchase of a new one for \$285. All the apparatus in good condition. He recommends that the steam fire engine be varnished to preserve the wood work, stating that nothing of this kind has been done since the engine was purchased twelve years ago. The department has seven thousand feet of hose, most of which is in good condition, and no new hose will be required the present year. The fire alarm system is in good order and working very satisfactorily, but a number of improvements are suggested.

Two Fire Wells Sunk.

The chief says the two fire wells which he constructed in Spring Brook and Armour street last summer cost \$75 each and that they furnish an abundance of water for fire protection in that locality.

He calls attention to the lack of water for fire protection on South River street, near Dodge street, and to the fact that the agreement with Mr. Norcross in relation to providing facilities for furnishing water for the fire steamers, is not observed, and suggests that Mr. Norcross be requested to construct a driven well, similar to the one on McKee boulevard, at the corner of South River and Dodge street.

A number of improvements, of a minor nature, are recommended in the fire stations.

After telling the council that sixteen permits have been granted for erecting or improving buildings in the fire limits, the chief says:

Violation of Building Ordinance.

"But one willful violation of the building ordinance has come to my knowledge, Captain Pliny Norcross after being denied a permit by the chief engineer and common council, has erected a firetrap in the rear of his Phoenix block property. After this building was commenced I called Mr. Norcross' attention to the ordinance, and under a promise made to the city attorney and myself that he would build the walls of brick, proceedings were not commenced. Again, after Mr. Norcross had raised the frame, he again promised me that he would build brick walls. He also promised me that he would apply for a permit to erect this building, all of which promises he has failed to fulfill. He then commenced to cover his building with sheet iron, and I forbade this. He again stopped work, promising me that he would send in an application for a building permit, that it might be presented to the common council that evening. Believing that he would keep his word I paid no more attention to his building until the next morning, when I found that workmen had hurried the iron on the night before, and Mr. Norcross never applied for his permit. Mr. Norcross possesses considerable property interests in this city, and he above many others, should set an example for others to obey the laws. In view of these facts I would earnestly recommend that proceedings be commenced against Mr. Norcross, to the end that the fire-trap so unlawfully erected be razed."

Fire Warden's Powers.

While some trouble has been experienced in enforcing the ordinance relating to the stringing of wires, the chief hopes such trouble is passed, and that in the near future the streets will be greatly improved in appearance by the removal of many of the unsightly poles and wires. All parties have agreed to comply with the provisions regulating the sale of explosives. The chief is of the opinion that the chief engineer should be authorized to act as fire warden, with authority to cause the removal of all combustible or dangerous materials from the fire limits. He remarks that many citizens have appealed to him for the removal of such materials in various places, but possessing no authority to act, he has been compelled to decline.

Another important recommendation of the chief will be of great interest to the public. He says: "The city is now paying \$60 per year rent for the ground occupied by the department shed just north of the west side fire station; \$40 a year rent for an old orokery used for a tool house on North

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

FIVE slate pencils for 1 cent. Lowell.

A \$1.50 stand lamp for 81 cents. Lowell.

THINK of it. \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 shoe for \$2.50 at Richardson's.

THE Twilight club meets at the Hotel Myers this evening.

ZEIGLER's cost sale of clothing is interesting many people.

ARCHIE REID & Co's for cloaks and a muff free, with every garment.

THREE cars of live stock were shipped to Chicago last evening, by a local firm.

OFFICER APPELBY donned his hickory uniform this afternoon, and is now on duty.

CLOAK buying made easy at Archie Reid's; such little prices for such good garments.

THE only place to get real bargains on fine shoes is at Bennett & Cram's, on the bridge.

THE remains of Mrs. Herman Stim and her son, Irving, were shipped to Monroe last night.

THE Married Folks' Dancing club will meet at Concordia hall, on Thursday evening, Jan. 14.

NOT a shoddy, cheap clothing, but the best styles, finest makes in the country. T. J. Zeigler.

MOTHERS can save considerable money on their boys' clothing by attending Zeigler's cost sale.

BEAUTIFUL designs and patterns in that new lot of carpets and rugs just received by Bort, Bailey & Co.

CHIEF HOGAN did not buy a new uniform, but says the old one will do when a few alterations are made.

WE are still doing all kinds of tin and repair work in our tin shop, on short notice. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE Gowdey property at the corner of Jackson and Pleasant streets has been sold to David Jeffris for \$5,500.

CLOAKS are selling as freely with us now as at the beginning of the season. Prices are doing it. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

WILLIE HARRISON, the boy who nearly died of poison a few days ago, was taken to Sparta by Postmaster Kenyon today.

"CON" McDONALD has rented the store at No. 62 East Milwaukee street, and will start in the restaurant business next week.

THIS cost sale of overcoats and clothing we are having does not include any old shoddy worn stuff but this season's best make. T. J. Zeigler.

MISSES' and children's jackets can be bought from Archie Reid & Co. at prices below what the making would cost. All sizes in stock. 6 to 18 years.

SIMON STRAUSS was adjusting the loss by fire at the Northwestern restaurant today. The lamp in the place did not explode, but fell and was broken.

MRS. Hannah Wilkinson celebrated her seventieth birthday Saturday afternoon in a pleasant manner at the home of her son, Anthony Wilkinson, 127 Terrace street.

THE Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. W. J. Knight, 105 South Jackson street, Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 3 o'clock.

THE annual meeting for election of officers of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church, will be held in the church parlors at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. C. D. Child, secretary.

MANY women not having a cloak thought in their minds on entering the store cannot resist the temptation to buy a new cloak when they see the beautiful styles that a few dollars will buy. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

WESTERN Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M. will meet at Masonic hall, Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp to attend the funeral of Brother Matthew Paterson. All Masons in the city are invited to be present. By order of W. M.

THE subject of Rev. V. E. Southworth's lecture next Sunday evening will be "Home, or the worship of the Church; Protestantism or the worship of the Bible, and Independent Rationalism or the worship of Truth." Smith's orchestra will furnish the music.

AT 210 Pleasant street, second house west of High school, a private boarding house has been opened by Mrs. M. H. Kimball, a lady of twelve years' experience in home boarding and hotel. Those desiring pleasant home and good board will find it here. Day board a specialty.

DON't some advertisements remind you of an empty wagon going down hill? The lighter the body, the bigger the noise. We are not smarter than other people. Our money won't buy goods cheaper than other people's money. People don't buy our goods because we claim they are worth what we ask for them. They buy them on their merits, and they know what they see in our ads is so, and what they hear over our counters is so, and they have learned by experience that it is so. Bennett & Cram.

J. B. GREEN has taken Charles W. Dailey as a partner in the Phoenix planing mill. Messrs. Green and Dailey had previously been associated in the Green Hose Coupler company, but Mr. Green had been the sole proprietor of the planing mill. Mr. Dailey is a well known contractor and has built a large number of residences that stand as a credit to his ability. Mr. Green is well known as a capable business man of long experience. Parties knowing themselves to be indebted to J. B. Green are requested to call and settle their accounts as soon as possible, so that the business of the old firm may be closed up.

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A PENNY ON EDGE IN HER THROAT

MISS LORENTZEN MEETS WITH A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Copper Lodged Against Her Vocal Cords, and Physicians Could Not Get It Out—Sent to Chicago on the Noon Train, To See a Specialist.

With a penny so snugly lodged in her throat that she was obliged to gasp for breath, Miss Ellen Lorentzen of this city, was hurried to the depot this noon, and put on the train for Chicago, where she will be placed in the hands of a specialist in hopes that her life may be saved.

The penny was on edge in her throat, and if it should be turned over the trip would be useless.

Miss Lorentzen is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sanborn. Sunday afternoon she left for a visit at the home of her mother in La Prairie. During the evening she amused her little brother with a number of tricks, one including the placing of the penny in her mouth.

The penny, however, slipped into her throat and lodged.

She was at once brought to this city and Dr. J. P. Thorne assisted by Dr. E. F. Woods made an attempt to dislodge the copper. It had fastened itself in a most peculiar manner, and lay close against the vocal cords on edge. The doctors could not move it.

The slight turning of the penny meant the shutting off of air breath, so the physicians had to work cautiously, and after a short consultation it was decided that it was better to send her to Chicago. Inflammation quickly set in and Miss Lorentzen's throat had swollen to nearly twice its natural size. She complained of much pain, and said that she felt as though she was choking to death. In charge of her brother she left on the noon train for a Chicago hospital. The outcome of her case will be awaited with much interest by her numerous friends in this city.

LOCAL FIRMS TO CHAN E ABOUT

Hall Sayles and Effield Likely to Take Lowell Stand—Bank to Move.

A general moving about of three local firms will probably take place soon.

ON March 1 the Lowell Hardware Company will give up the big store at the corner of Milwaukee and River streets and it is said that Hall, Sayles & Effield will take possession.

The present quarters of Hall, Sayles & Effield at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets, will it is said, be occupied by the Bower City Bank.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

Local Members Are To Attend a Meeting at Sharon.

Local members of the Epworth League are to participate in a rally to be held in Sharon on January 15, 16 and 17. The meeting will take place in the M. E. church, and is designed to be one of much interest. Representatives will also be in attendance from Allen Grove, Beloit, Darien, Delavan, Clinton and Shopiere.

PAY MR. GRUNDY'S POLICY IN FULL

Town of Harmony Insurance Company Settle With Him—Will Rebuild.

George Barker, John Stockman and Ezra Dillenbeck as adjusters for the town of Harmony fire insurance company, have inspected the loss by fire at the Thomas Grundy farm. The \$900 insurance carried by Mr. Grundy will be paid in full. The loss will be fully \$5,000. Mr. Grundy will replace the buildings at once.

FRED LUTZ HURT BY A BARREL

Seven Hundred Pound Syrup Cask Fractures His Shoulder.

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MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

DENNIS RYAN went to Hanover.

WILLIAM A. PIERCE is much better.

ARCHIE CRAWFORD was in Stoughton.

FRANK STARK has returned to Madison.

ALEX. RICHARDSON was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Logan have a new girl.

SENATOR John M. Whitehead was in Madison.

H. D. MCKINNEY has returned to Chicago.

MARTIN CURTIS is down from Fort Atkinson.

WILLIAM KOCH returned to Mt. Herib, this morning.

S. D. CONANT and wife returned from La Crosse last night.

REV. R. K. MANATON of Stoughton, spent the day in the city.

Miss Grace Kirk is now stenographer for the Parker Pen company.

CHARLES F. GLASS leaves tomorrow, for his home in Galesburg, Ill.

WILLIAM V. MORRISON is quite ill at his home 161 S. Franklin street.

MISS GENEVIEVE RICH left this morning for Battle Creek, Mich., for a visit.

J. W. SMITH is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mahoney, South Bluff street.

A. M. VALENTINE left for Indianapolis today to represent Janesville at the monetary conference.

FRED VANDEWATER was in Northern Illinois today in the interest of the Wisconsin Cattle Top company.

PHILIP KOCH, who has been head salesman with C. S. and E. W. Putnam for six years has entered the employ of the Hanson Furniture company as traveling salesman.

W. H. GROVE went to Green Bay this noon, accompanying D. T. Kenyon to the Old Fellows Home. Mr. Kenyon has been in poor health all winter, and much is expected of the careful attention he will receive.

LOCAL FIRMS TO CHAN E ABOUT

Hall Sayles and Effield Likely to Take Lowell Stand—Bank to Move.

A general moving about of three local firms will probably take place soon.

ON March 1 the Lowell Hardware Company will give up the big store at the corner of Milwaukee and River streets and it is said that Hall, Sayles & Effield will take possession.

The present quarters of Hall, Sayles & Effield at the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets, will it is said, be occupied by the Bower City Bank.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

Local Members Are To Attend a Meeting at Sharon.

Local members of the Epworth League are to participate in a rally to be held in Sharon on January 15, 16 and 17. The meeting will take place in the M. E. church, and is designed to be one of much interest. Representatives will also be in attendance from Allen Grove, Beloit, Darien, Delavan, Clinton and Shopiere.

PAY MR. GRUNDY'S POLICY IN FULL

Town of Harmony Insurance Company Settle With Him—Will Rebuild.

George Barker, John Stockman and Ezra Dillenbeck as adjusters for the town of Harmony fire insurance company, have inspected the loss by fire at the Thomas Grundy farm. The \$900 insurance carried by Mr. Grundy will be paid in full. The loss will be fully \$5,000. Mr. Grundy will replace the buildings at once.

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LADS DO NOT OWN Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

FIFTEEN DISORDERLY YOUNG MEN SUSPENDED.

Directors Discipline Members Who Do Not Observe the Rules—Can Come Back by Mending Their Ways—George Garlock Is Elected as Janitor of the Building.

Fifteen of Janesville's well known young men were suspended from the Y. M. C. A. at the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors held last evening.

General ban conduct while about the building and disregarding of the rules is the charge on which the suspension was ordered.

For some time past there has been a number of young men about the building who have carried the opinion that they "were sole owners" of the building. The association disagreed with them and decided to put a stop to the disturbances. If at the end of thirty days the young men decide to "mend their ways" they can so notify Secretary Judin, and their application for membership will be reconsidered at the next meeting.

In the meantime, however, they are "barred."

Other business was also transacted during the evening. George Garlock was hired as janitor, and the ladies of the Congregational church were granted the privilege of serving supper in the building at the Old Settlers' meeting.

FARMERS TO MEET TOMORROW

Three Days' Convention to be Held at Milton Junction.

A three days' farmers convention will begin at Milton Junction tomorrow and a very large attendance is expected. The program:

Wednesday Jan. 13—10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer.....Master of Pomona Grange

Opening Address.....Master of Pomona Grange

Economic Feeding Illustrated.....George McKerraw, Sup't Farm Institutes

Cultivation of Corn, Best Method.....J. B. Humphrey, Afton

Music.....Miss Birdie Davis, Milton

Recitation.....Hon. D. F. Sayre, Fulton

After the Election, What?.....Miss M. Alice Button, Milton Junction

Recitation.....Hon. Clinton Babbitt, Beloit

Elements of successful Farming.....Hon. Clinton Babbitt, Beloit

Music.....Miss Blanch P. Stockman, Milton

Education and Musical Entertainment.....Miss M. Alice Button, Milton Junction

Recitation.....Hon. Clinton Babbitt, Beloit

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What a High School Ought to Mean to a Community.....Prin. J. T. Healey, Milton Junction

Recitation.....Master Ward O. Gilbert, Milton Junction

The Place of the Teacher in the Community.....Prin. P. L. Clark, Milton

What the School has a Right to Expect from the Patrons.....Supt. W. M. Ross, Footville

Recitation.....Miss Polly Chamberlain, Milton Junction

Education for Citizenship.....Supt. David Thorne, Afton

Friday Jan. 16 9 o'clock A. M.

Better System of Land Transfers.....A. C. Powers, Beloit

Is the Income Tax Just or Necessary.....B. Bessdale, Janesville

Recitation.....Miss Theresa Haviland, Janesville

Practical Bimetallism.....Pres. W. C. Whitford, Milton

Best Manner of Making Good Roads With Economy.....Otto Dorner, Milwaukee, Ezra Goodrich, Milton Junction

Recitation.....Miss Addie Butts, Milton Junction

The Need of Farmers to Organize.....W. A. McEwan, Milton, S. C. Carr, Milton Junction

DEAR MADGE: "Meet me at noon tomorrow at the Mrs. Clark Co. This is the most delightful place in all Chicago to eat. It is very convenient too. Being situated on Wabash avenue just south of Madison street, it is the center of Chicago's shopping district. Come let us have an enjoyable dinner."

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PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Quotations on Grain and Produce as Reported for the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.

WHEAT—Fair to best quality 65 @ 75c.

BUCKWHEAT—30 @ 35c per 12 lbs.

BARLEY—At 35 @ 40c per 10 lbs.

BARLEY—Ranges at 15c @ 24c according to quality.

CORN—Old, 18 @ 20c; new, 15 @ 16c.

OATS—white, 13c @ 15c.

ULOVES SEED—\$3.00 @ \$3.75 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—8c @ \$7.50.

HAY—\$4.00 @ \$5.00 per ton.

WHEAT—50c per 100 lbs. Batted \$1.07.

FEED—50c @ 60c per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.

BEAN—45c per 100 lbs; \$3.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—50c per 100, \$3.00 per ton.

POTCATIONS—20c @ 25c per bushel.

BUTTER—16c @ 18c.

EGGS—17c @ 18c per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 @ 10 chickens, 6 @ 7.

Wool—11c @ 14c for washed; 8c @ 11c for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c @ 9c.

PELTS—Range at 15c @ 45c each.

Chicago Board of Trade.
Chicago, Jan. 11.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Closing
Wheat—Jan.	80 1/2	80	77 1/2
May	80 1/2	80	81 1/2
July	76 1/2	75 1/2	77 1/2
Corn—Jan.	24 1/2	24 1/2	22 1/2
May	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
July	23 1/2	23 1/2	25 1/2
Sept.	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
Oats—Jan.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
May	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Pork—Jan.	8 05	7 90	8 02 1/2
May	8 05	7 90	7 97 1/2
July	8 05	7 90	8 02 1/2
Lard—Jan.	4 12 1/2	4 05	4 12 1/2
May	4 12 1/2	4 05	4 07 1/2
July	4 12 1/2	4 05	4 07 1/2
Sh'ts—Jan.	4 15	4 07 1/2	4 15
May	4 15	4 07 1/2	4 10
July	4 15	4 07 1/2	4 10

Bradbury Piano Reduction Sale Continued.

The success of our before Christmas Reduction Sale direct from manufacturer to private customer, all over Wisconsin, encourages us to continue the sale longer. Every family wanting to buy the sweetest and best toned piano made, with a reputation of the highest rank, over fifty years established, should write us quickly.

A beautiful catalogue showing the celebrated Bradbury piano in all styles will be mailed you on request, with a wholesale reduction price that will agreeably surprise you. The day has gone by for purchasing a piano of unknown merit when the standard Bradbury can be had so cheaply. Parties not wishing to pay all cash will be accommodated.

Every instrument guaranteed for a term of years. Ask your local banker or consult Dun or Bradstreet for our financial standing in Brooklyn, New York, Chicago, and wherever we have branch houses. Let us hear from you now if you intend to buy in the next three years. F. G. SMITH, Sole Manufacturer, 255-257 Wabash Ave., Chicago. Factories, Brooklyn.

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of Witch Hazel Salve. C. D. Stevens.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning February, 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents, Chicago and Northwest R'y.

Ohio ra, Pa., "Herald." Richard Vessel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr Vessel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. C. D. Stevens.

Everything Goes.

We offer all our fixtures at bargains. They must be sold. The lot includes: 13 show cases. 1 desk. 1 Caligraph typewriter, nearly new. 1 lot of counters. 1 lot of shelving. 2 horses. 3 drays. 1 large store heater. 1 elevator complete. 3 stove trucks; and all other utensils and tools used in connection with a hardware store. Lowell.

ALL the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers, can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. C. D. Stevens.

A Good Business Chance.

We own the controlling interest in the Edgerton Hardware Co., of Edgerton, Wis., and as we wish to discontinue business throughout, will sell our stock in this concern. The other two members of the firm are practical tinners, and the house has been doing a lucrative business. For particulars call on E. W. Lowell, of Lowell Hardware Co.

CHILDREN'S illustrated books 3 cents up at Lowell's.

A Prediction About Railways.

The following prediction, made by the Royal College of Physicians of Bavaria in 1835, is now on record in the archives of the Nuremberg and Furth Railway, in that country. When it was proposed to build this line, the physicians of the country met and formally protested against it. "Locomotion, by the aid of any kind of steam machines whatever," the Bavarian physicians declared, "should be prohibited in the interest of the public health. The rapid movements cannot fail to produce in the passengers the mental ailment called delirium furiosum. Even admitting," the protest went on, "that travelers will consent to run the risk, the state can do no less than protect the bystanders. The sight alone of a locomotive passing at full speed suffices to produce this frightful malady of the brain. It is, at any rate, indispensable that a barrier at least six feet high, should be erected on both sides of the track."

Demoralized.
"Two and two are bound to make four every time," said the man who argues on politics.

"Er, does it?" asked the campaign worker.

"Didn't you know that?"
"I have a hazy recollection to that effect. But I have been getting up campaign statistics so long that I have kind of gotten the impression that two and two make about anything you happen to need."—Washington Star.

Postoffice Receipts.

The postoffice department reports a falling off of \$1,500,000 in the post-office receipts for the quarter ending Sept. 30, as compared with the preceding quarter. This decrease in revenue is an indication of bad times, for the postal revenue increases more rapidly than population in prosperous years, and there should have been an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 under normal conditions.

The Method in His Madness.

Barrister—Why do you always walk in the opposite direction from that which you wish to take when you are waiting for a car? Old Crusty—You don't 'spose I'd walk toward town and let the street railroad company get that much ahead of me, do you?—Cleveland Leader.

Lost—A dear little child—who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. C. D. Stevens.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama. In Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

MINUTES seem like hours when life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. D. Stevens.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist association. Beau Campbell, General manager. January 19 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be wiped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

YOUR TIRED STOMACH.

"I have no appetite," you say, "and the little I do eat does me no good. At first it feels cold and dead in my stomach and by and by I have aches and pains that sometimes go to my chest and back. I feel weak, low spirited and out of sorts all over. I fancy the demon of dyspepsia has got me." That's the way you talk and no wonder. But wait a moment. Let us reason together. Perhaps thus far your stomach is merely tired. You have been eating too much, eating the wrong things, and irregularly. You have given it too much to do, and like all living things, when overworked, it stops at length from sheer exhaustion. There may not be an actually diseased condition as yet. Still it is nature's warning, and you must heed it or worse will follow. "But I must eat or starve," you say. True enough, but safety usually lies in middle courses. Here is one for you. You don't need drastic purges or exciting stimulants. Your condition is one easily relieved if we go about it gently and sensibly. The tired stomach won't work under whip and spur. It has probably had too much of that already. What you require is something that is at once a food and a digestor of food. Such an article is the Shaker Digestive Cordial, discovered and prepared by the Shaker Community of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y. Taken right after eating, so as to mix with the food, it does the stomach's work for it, gives it the advantage of further rest, strengthens you in a natural way, and soon enables the stomach to do full duty. There is nothing else like this simple, safe, certain and palatable remedy. Yet the Shakers respect your doubts, and authorize druggists to sell a trial bottle for ten cents.

MUNYON'S
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MUNYON'S COUGH CURE stops a cough, allays irritation and soreness of the chest and acts marvelously as a soothing and healing balm for diseased lungs. It positively cures bronchial cough, with rattling in the windpipe and tightness across the chest, rattling cough with secretions of mucus, hoarseness, loss of voice, soreness of the chest, difficulty in breathing, coughs from nasal catarrh, hacking cough of old people, short dry with quick breathing, languor, d-bility and night sweats; in fact, every form of cough and all pulmonary diseases, where the lungs are not too far consumed by the disease or covered by tubercles. Price, 25c. A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1565 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Bicycle models for 1897 are here. Come in and see what Gormully & Jeffrey present in the 'Rambler.'

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Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wis., will be held at office of said bank on Tuesday, January, 12, 1897, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and the transaction of other business which may properly come before the meeting. A. P. BURNHAM, cashier. Dated, December 12, 1896.

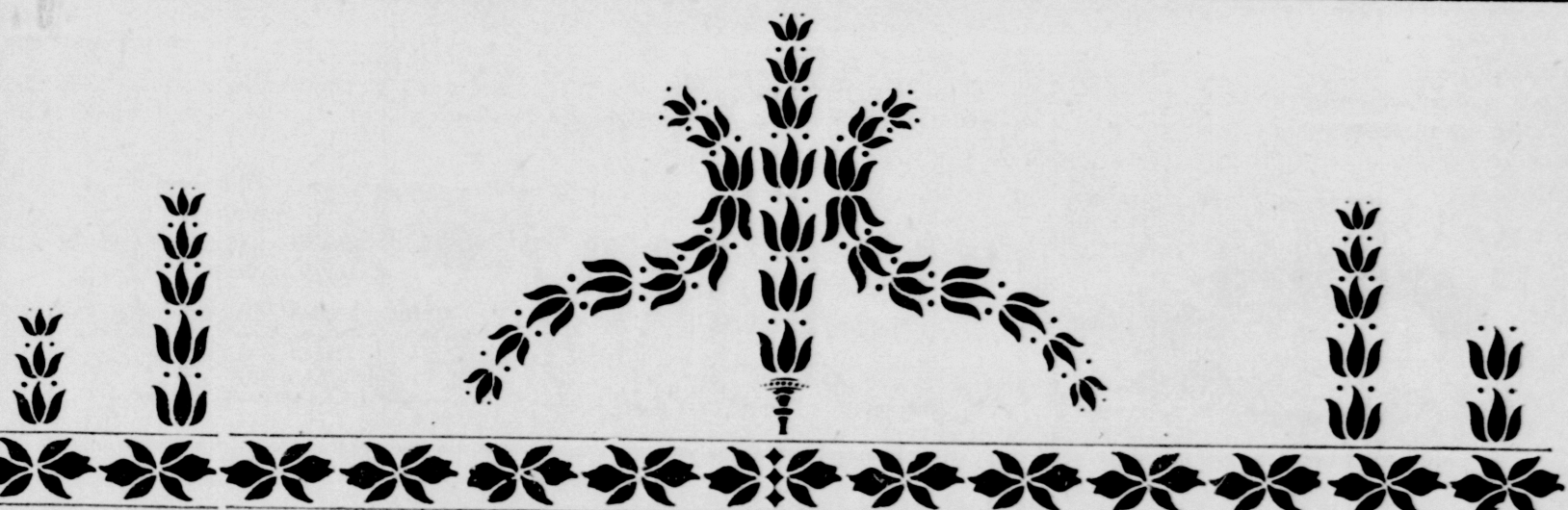
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after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

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The city has never in its history seen a sale like this of ours. Since the first day of price reducing with the idea of closing out our business, the big store on the corner has been thronged with people, packed jam full at times, and they have all secured bargains of the greatest kind. When LOWELL SAYS A THING THE PURCHASING PUBLIC KNOWS HE MEANS IT. HE SAID HE WAS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS AND THAT SETTLED IT. GOODS AND PRICES WERE SLAUGHTERED.

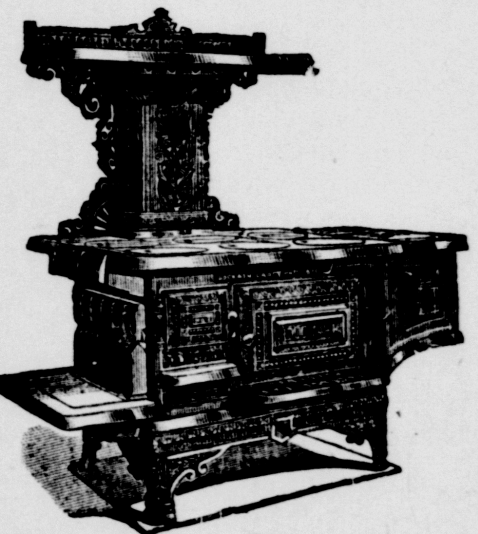
Even though the sale has been tremendous the stock was large and there are thousands of bargains left.

WE QUOTE A FEW PRICES FOR YOUR BENEFIT:

UNDERWEAR. All wool and merino for children, sizes 20 to 30, 13c each; all wool, 26 to 34, worth 65c, for 39c; men's all wool, 36c and 49c each.	SHOES All Shoes in our stock will go at 20 per cent. less than wholesale.	SOX Men's guaranteed all wool sox, per pair, 9c	JARDINIERES Jardinieres—we have some very nice ones, at 45c and 65c
SKATES All clamp steel Skates, 20c pair; full nickel, 70c pr; hand sleds, 19c each.	STAND LAMPS Decorated Stand Lamps, worth \$1.50, for 81c; 2,000 flue stops, 3c each.	ENVELOPES Twenty-five thousand XX white wove Envelopes, regular 75c stuff, 53c per M.	SLATE PENCILS Slate Pencils, 5 for 1c; children's illustrated Books, 3c and up.
PANCAKE GRIDDLES All steel Pancake Griddles, 10c each; Japanned Cuspidors, 4c each; Ladles and Skimmers, 1c each; Cake Cutters, 1c each.	HATS AND CAPS We have some Hats and Caps worth 50c, they will go at 18c	SHOVELS 60c all steel Shovels, 30c, 10c fire shovels, 1c; 25c fire shovels, 5c; Emery Paper, 7c dozen.	NECK SCARFS Neck Scarfs for men, all wool, worth 75c, for 40c; all silk, worth \$1, for 50c. \$1 50 for 75c; 60c for 25c.
GASOLINE STOVES Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves, latest improved, at cost; 50c Cherry Pitters, 29c.	MEN'S MITTENS Men's Working Mittens, 15c up; Glass revolving Cake Stands, 16c each.	DOLL BUGGIES We have some Doll Baby Buggies which we will let go at 19c	RUBBER BOOTS Boys' Rubber Boots, sizes 2 to 5, worth \$2.50, for 90c

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